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# GARDEN IRISES



**The SIMPSON IRIS GARDENS**

*GLEBE ROAD LIVINGSTONE HEIGHTS*

**CHERRYDALE VIRGINIA**

## PREFATORY

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In the spring when the pulse runs fast and the garden fever is highest, when we are planting about everything that can be, in the shape of seeds, plants, shrubs and trees (excluding however, peonies and Dutch bulbs!) there will be a number of us who will wish to select and plant that gem of all perennials—Iris. So it is largely for them that the Price List is issued at this time.

As to planting this flower in the spring, it is perfectly safe to do it, tho the usual and better seasons are those that follow after blooming: i. e., the last of June, thru July, August and September, and even including October for the Gulf States. They can in fact be lifted at any time of the year when the ground is fit to dig in, and of what other popular plants can this be said!

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VISITORS OF COURSE ARE INVITED DURING THE BLOOMING SEASON.

There are a great many more named varieties in the Gardens, on trial, than are given in this Price List, besides hundreds of seedlings. Some will eventually "make the grade" and be listed while others will not! Come and see which of these are worth while.

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**How to reach the Simpson Gardens by automobile:** As a rule, make for Washington, D. C., and then cross the Potomac over the Key Bridge, at the south end of which you will be in Rosslyn; get on the Lee Highway here and drive west for three miles until the Glebe Road is crossed (at Lee or Livingstone Heights), at which crossing turn north and about 300 yards farther is the site of the gardens. Briefly, the Gardens are three miles from Washington, at Livingstone Heights, corner Glebe Road and Livingstone Avenue, one-half mile west of Cherrydale, Va.

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**Shipping Times:** In the spring from about March 20 to May 1; then comes a gap to cover the blooming period when no shipments are made. Summer or fall shipments begin about June 20 and continue until freezing weather. Spring planting is perfectly safe, though July, August and September are the best months for doing this.

# The Varieties

Prices are for Simpson Garden size rhizomes as a rule, i. e. with two or more bloom buds on them, which is larger than the standard size almost universally sent out. However, if the variety be scarce the regulation standard size may have to be sent, i. e. a strong single rhizome. No "thumb-nail" sizes are sent out in any case.

Prices have been sharply reduced in the case of many of the older or well-known varieties, when three or more of the same kind are ordered.

The heights are given in inches and are those of normal bloom stalks as found in the average garden.

Varieties starred \* can only be delivered after blooming.

	One	Three	Six	Twelve
Afterglow (34 in.) .....	.40	1.00	1.50	2.25
Albert Victor (36 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	2.10
Albicans (18 in.).....	.40	.60	1.00	1.50
Alcazar (32 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Amas (26 in.).....	.40	.60	1.00	1.50
Ambassadeur (36 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	7.00
Anna Farr (30 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.50
Anne Leslie (18 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Anosia (30 in.).....	.50	1.40	2.50	4.50
Aphrodite* (36 in.).....	3.50	9.50		
Aphrojune (20 in.).....	1.25	3.00	5.50	
Archeveque (26 in.).....	.40	.65	1.00	1.75
Argynnis (32 in.).....	.60	1.60	3.00	5.50
Arlington (36 in.).....	1.50	3.25	6.50	12.00
Arnols (28 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Asia (36 in.).....	2.00	5.00	9.50	16.00
Aurea (24 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.50
Ballerine (38 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	6.50
Baronet (32 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	2.00
Belisaire* (28 in.).....	3.00	8.00		
Calebee (24 in.).....	.60	1.50	2.50	4.00
Camelot (42 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Cardinal (28 in.).....	9.00	25.00	45.00	
Caterina, 1st size (40 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
"    2d size.....	.40	.90	1.25	2.25
Chasseur* (28 in.).....	2.00	5.00		
Chatelet (28 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.75	
Col. Candelot (30 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Crusader (34 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
Damozel (32 in.).....	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.50

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Darius (20 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Dawn (26 in.).....	.40	1.00	.150	2.75
Delicatissima (36 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
Dream (34 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
Dusk (36 in.).....	1.50	4.00	7.50	
Edouard Michel (32 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
Eldorado (26 in.).....	.40	.75	1.15	2.00
Elfin White (15 in.).....	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.00
Empire (18 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.50
Esplendido* (28 in.).....	1.25	3.25	6.00	10.00
Evadne (36 in.).....	3.00	7.50	14.00	
Fairy (36 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	2.00
Fenella (22 in.).....	.40	.75	1.15	2.00
Flammenschwert (26 in.).....	.60	1.50	2.75	5.00
Flavescens (34 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Fritjof (18 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Gamalia (32 in.).....	3.00	8.00	13.00	
Garden Yellow.....	Sold out			
Geo. J. Tribolet (38 in.).....	2.50	7.00	13.00	24.00
Georgia (24 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.30	4.25
Helge (14 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Her Majesty (22 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Hesperia* (30 in.).....	1.25	3.50	6.25	11.00
Imperator (36 in.).....	1.00	2.75	5.00	9.00
Innocenza (24 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Iris King (26 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Isoline (36 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Jacquesiana (36 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.25
Jean Chevreau (26 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	7.00
Jubilee (22 in.).....	1.50	4.00	7.00	
Juniata (38 in.).....	.40	.90	1.60	3.00
Kashmiriana (16 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	
Kashmir White (32 in.).....	.50	1.50	2.50	5.00
Kestrel (34 in.).....	4.00	11.00	20.00	
Kochii (16 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	1.75
Lady Foster (36 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
La Niede (16 in.).....	.40	.75	1.40	2.10
L. A. Williamson (34 in.).....	.40	1.00	2.00	3.75
Leonidas (32 in.).....	.40	.60	1.00	2.00
Leverrier (38 in.).....	1.00	2.50	4.75	9.00
Lewis Trowbridge (34 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Loetitia Michaud (40 in.).....	3.50	9.50	16.00	
Lohengrin (32 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.50	2.50
Loreley (30 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00

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Lord of June (34 in.).....	.60	1.50	2.75	5.00
Lycaena (34 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	6.00
Madame Chereau (36 in.).....	.40	.60	1.00	1.75
Madame Cheri (36 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
Madame Chobaut (28 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.25
Madame Gaudichau (36 in.).....	1.00	2.75	5.00	9.00
Madame Vernoux (30 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.75	7.00
Mademoiselle Schwartz (38 in.)	.70	1.75	3.25	5.00
Magnifica (38 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.75	7.00
Majestic* (32 in.).....	3.00	8.00	14.00	
Ma Mie (30 in.).....	.40	.75	1.10	2.00
Mandalay (36 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
May Rose* (28 in.).....	.40	1.10	2.00	3.25
Melrose (26 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.50	6.00
Minnehaha (24 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.75
Moa (42 in.).....	4.00	10.00	20.00	
Monsignor (26 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.50	2.50
Montpelier (28 in.).....	4.00	10.00	20.00	
Moonlight* (32 in.).....	2.00	5.00	10.00	
Morning Splendor (36 in.).....	2.25	6.25	11.00	
Mother of Pearl (40 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
Mrs. Allan Gray (24 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	2.00
Mrs. H. Darwin (18 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Mrs. Hetty Matson (34 in.).....	.75	2.00	3.75	7.00
Myth (32 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Ochracea (26 in.).....	.60	1.50	2.75	5.00
Odaroloc (38 in.).....	1.75	4.75	9.00	
Oliver Perthus (36 in.).....	.60	1.50	2.75	5.00
Opera (28 in.).....	.50	1.40	2.60	4.75
Oriflamme (26 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Parc Neuilly (24 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Parisiana (32 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Pauline (36 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Peau Rouge* (16 in.).....	1.25	3.50	7.00	12.00
Perfection (28 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.50	2.50
Pioneer (32 in.).....	2.50	7.00	12.00	
Powhatan (34 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.75
Princess Beatrice, (32 in.)				
1st size .....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
2d size .....	.40	1.00	2.00	3.50
Princess Royal (36 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	2.75
Princess Victoria Louise (24 in.)	.40	.75	1.25	1.75
Prosper Laugier (30 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.50
Prospero (38 in.).....	.65	1.75	3.00	5.50

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Quaker Lady (30 in.).....	.40	.90	1.25	1.75
Queen Alexandra (22 in.).....	.40	.90	1.25	1.75
Queen Caterina (34 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	3.50
Queen of May (26 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.50
Rhein Nixe (34 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Ricardi Fonce (34 in.).....	.50	1.25	2.25	4.00
Rozanna (28 in.).....	2.00	5.00	9.00	
San Gabriel* (38 in.).....	1.50	4.00	7.00	
Seminole (28 in.).....	.50	1.40	2.50	4.50
Senatobia (32 in.).....	2.25	6.50	12.00	
Shekinah (32 in.).....	.40	1.10	2.00	3.50
Sherwin Wright (24 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Silver Ribbon* (32 in.).....	1.40	3.75	7.00	
Simonne Vaissiere (24 in.).....	1.25	3.50	6.00	11.00
Sindjkha (36 in.).....	.40	1.00	2.00	3.75
Storm Cloud (26 in.).....	.40	.90	1.50	2.50
Sophronia (24 in.).....	3.00	7.50	12.00	20.00
Susan Bliss* (32 in.).....	1.25	3.50	6.50	12.00
Swatara (36 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.75
Tamerlane (30 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Tenebrae (32 in.).....	3.00	8.00	15.00	
Thecla (30 in.).....	.40	1.10	2.00	3.75
Timur (32 in.).....	1.50	4.00	7.00	
Trautlieb (34 in.).....	.40	1.00	1.75	3.00
Trojana (34 in.).....	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Troost* (30 in.).....	.60	1.60	3.00	5.50
True Charm* (34 in.).....	1.25	3.00	5.50	10.00
Victorine (27 in.).....	.40	.65	1.20	2.00
Virginia Moore (28 in.).....	.40	1.10	2.00	3.50
Wild Rose* (28 in.).....	1.00	2.75	5.00	9.50
Windham (24 in.).....	.40	.90	1.25	2.00

## MISCELLANEOUS IRISES

### Siberica:

Snow Queen, small plants.....each 25c

Blue King, small plants.....each 25c

Grey Prince (a beautiful blue and grey

Simpson seedling) clumps .....each \$1.25

Spuria, Lord Wolseley .....each 50c

Pseudoacorus .....each 25c

Tectorum, blue .....each 25c

Tectorum, alba (white); rare and scarce.....each \$1.25



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Miscellaneous Irises will not be dug until after the blooming period; deliveries will begin then and will continue thruout the summer and fall. Around the first of September is probably the best time for lifting these varieties, tho somewhat earlier in the North and somewhat later in the far South would also be suitable.

The benefits derived from securing at least three roots of a variety are urged upon our customers, for in this way, by planting that number or more, together, the clump effect is quickly attained, and it is in clumps that the beauty of the Iris is best displayed.

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### Interesting Books for the Iris Gardener

**IRIS IN THE LITTLE GARDEN**—by Ella Porter McKinney. 114 pages; 13 illustrations. Price \$1.75 postpaid.

**THE IRIS**—by John C. Wister. A treatise on the history, development and culture of the Iris for the amateur gardener, by the president of the American Iris Society. 122 pages; illustrated. Price \$1.25, postpaid.

**IRISES**—by F. F. Rockwell. With an introduction by R. S. Sturtevant, Editor, American Iris Society. 80 pages; 54 illustrations. Price \$1.00, postpaid.

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## THE SUMMER CATALOG

The intention is to issue about June 1st, if time permits, a fully descriptive catalog of the varieties listed herein, with comments on many of them by various authorities, and with interesting results and trials as to many others not listed. Printed on fine paper it will, we hope, be good to look at as well as to read. The catalog is not sent out indiscriminately; the effort is made not to send it where it is not wanted, so if you care for a copy please use the enclosed card to notify us, placing the usual one-cent stamp on it before mailing. If you are interested in Irises we would advise you to secure a copy. Customers will receive it of course without the asking.

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### LOOK AT THIS PICTURE AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE!

This is a pen-and-ink tracing from an actual photograph. In the upper row are four rhizomes received from a large nurseryman and Iris grower, and these are the kind you receive from many of them. The lower row shows the Simpson Garden kind and we send out no thumb-nail sizes such as are shown in the upper one. Sometimes Nature will produce varieties with naturally small roots, but in these cases we send 2, or 3, or even 4—bud rhizomes as a general rule;—you will notice that Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are all of the one-bud kind.

In some cases, tho not in all however, there may be a small difference in price, but what a difference in quality!

